GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW Department - Administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.84.00 crores (Rupees Eighty Four Crores) to the Chief Engineer (R&B), AP for construction of 168 Block Public Health Units (BPHUs) in all mandals of Andhra Pradesh State under 15th Finance Commission Health grants for the financial year 2022-23 - Orders – Issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.127 **Dated:21-02-2024**

Read the following:

1. D.O. No 7(20)/2020-NHM-I, Dt .07.06.2021 from Secretary to GoI, MoHFW, New Delhi.
2. D.O.Lr.Rc.No.1508473/SPMU-NHM/15thFCG/2021, Dated:25.01.2024 of the Special Chief Secretary to Government, HM&FW Dept.,
3. From the Secretary to Government, Transport Roads & Buildings, AP, Lr.No.2338939/A1/2024-Building, dated:31-01-2024.
4. From the MD, NHM, AP, e file No:HMF03-23028/9/2023-IDSP SEC-DPH (Computer No: 2027670).

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In the reference 4th read above, the Mission Director, NHM, has informed that Government of India vide reference 1st read above has approved for establishment of Block Public Health Units (BPHUs) in all mandals under the 15th Finance Commission Health Grants for addressing the gaps in the primary health. The goal of the Block Public Health Unit is to protect and improve the health of the population in the Block and to meet the requirements of public health surveillance and response (early identification, management and creating evidence for research/resource allocation), and referral support for HWCs at SHC and PHC level.

2. The Mission Director, NHM, has further informed that the COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the need for strengthening and enhancing a coordinated public health response at block level and need for the block facility to be upgraded and equipped to provide a range of comprehensive primary care services and also essential secondary care services. So there is a need to augment the existing capacity of the facility at the Block level to meet the requirements of public health surveillance and response (early identification, management and creating evidence for research/resource allocation), and referral support for HWCs at SHC and PHC level. The BPHU would encompass the service delivery facility (CHC/PHC/SDH), a Block Public Health Laboratory, and a Block HMIS Cell. Rs.80.96 lakhs is sanctioned for construction of BPHU buildings and procurement of equipment. Out of which for construction of 168 BPHUs at a unit cost Rs.50.00 Lakhs and total cost of Rs.84 crores allotted for construction as given below.

Block Public Health Unit (comprehensive):

Component	Cost (in Rs.)
Infrastructure for Block Public Health Unit	20,00,000
Infrastructure for Block Public Health Laboratory	20,00,000
Infrastructure for HMIS Unit	10,00,000
Total	**50,00,000**

3. In reference 2nd read above, the Secretary to Government, Transport Roads & Buildings, AP, was requested to take up the construction of 168 BPHUs as per the Type design, Estimates and GFC structural drawings enclosed within in the budget allocated and allow exemption of centage charges as the works are taken under 100% grant from GoI and also requested to open a Bank Account (Implementation Agency) for 15th Finance Commission at State level and District level and share the details of the same to enable to transfer the funds under 15th Finance Commission immediately.

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4. In reference 3rd read above, the Secretary to Government, Transport Roads & Buildings, AP, has inform that the R&B Department has accepted to take up the work of construction of Block Public Health Units (BPHUs).

5. The Government after careful examination of the matter hereby issued administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.84.00 crores (Rupees Eighty Four Crores) to the Chief Engineer (R&B), AP, to take up the work of construction of 168 Block Public Health Units (BPHUs) in all mandals, at a unit cost of Rs.50.00 lakhs under 15th Finance Commission Health grants for the financial year 2022-23, as follows :

S.No	District	No. of BPHUs	Total Budget allotted @50,00,000 per Unit (In lakhs)
1	Alluri Sitharamaraju	6	300
2	Anakapalli	7	350
3	Ananthapuramu	7	350
4	Annamayya	7	350
5	Bapatla	6	300
6	Chittoor	6	300
7	East Godavari	6	300
8	Eluru	7	350
9	Guntur	4	200
10	Kakinada	8	400
11	Dr BR Ambedkar Konaseema	5	250
12	Krishna	7	350
13	Kurnool	8	400
14	Parvatipuram Manyam	3	150
15	Nandyal	7	350
16	NTR	5	250
17	Palnadu	7	350
18	Prakasam	9	450
19	SPSR Nellore	9	450
20	Sri Satya Sai	8	400
21	Srikakulam	6	300
22	Tirupathi	7	350
23	Visakhapatnam	3	150
24	Vizianagaram	6	300
25	West Godavari	6	300
26	YSR Kadapa	8	400
	GRAND TOTAL	**168**	**8400**

6. The Managing Director, NHM, AP, Mangalagiri, Guntur District / the Chief Engineer (R&B), AP, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Managing Director, NHM, AP, Mangalagiri , Guntur District.
The Chief Engineer (R&B), AP, Vijayawada.
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PS to the Secretary to Government, Transport Roads & Buildings Department.
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